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In re Application of: )

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/881,748 )

Examiner: Jerry LIN

Filed: June 18, 2001 )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action ("Action") mailed March 7, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper at page 5.